"As to Justice Owen, I have consistently said that I believe that she's well qualified and would do a terrific job on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. Judges disagree from time to time on particular issues. That doesn't in any way detract from my view that she would make a terrific judge on the 5th Circuit. I've never accused her of being an activist judge."

> Altorney Gen. Alberto Gonzales May 9, 2005